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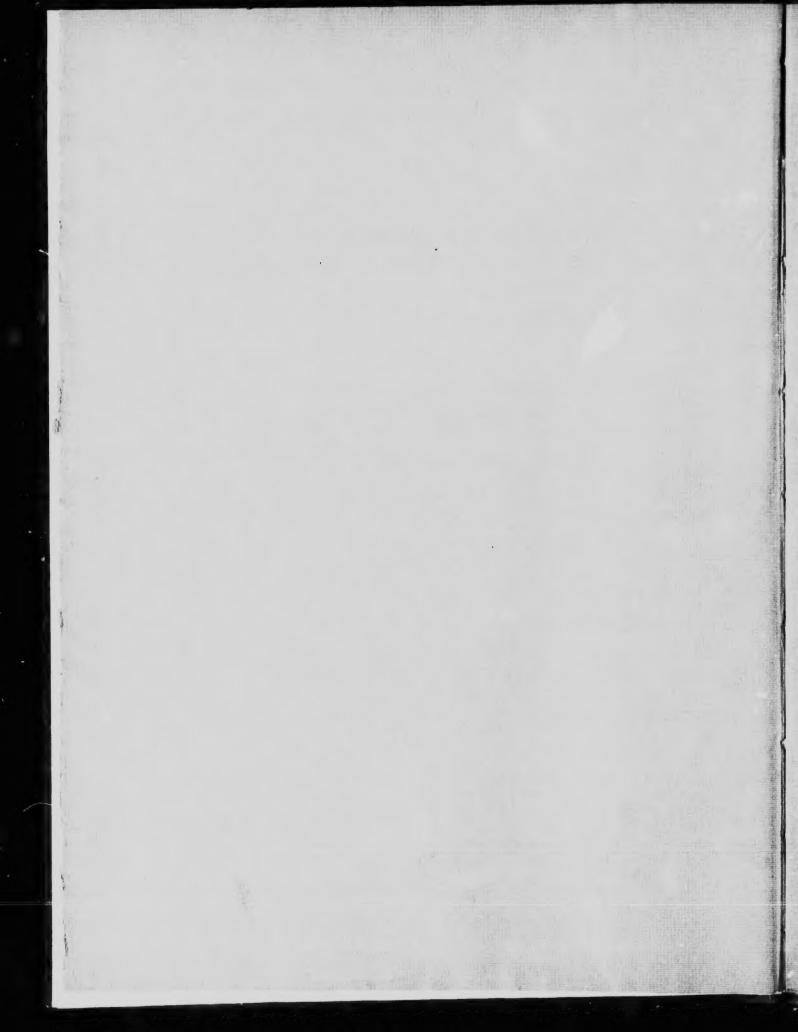
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# ACROSS CANADA

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY



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ACROSS CANADA
BY THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC
RAILWAY
1916

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# ITINERARY

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Arrive	IGNACE.					19	.25-	- 7.25	p.m.			
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Arrive	KENORA	٠				23	.45-	-11.45	p.m.			
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Arrive	SWIFT CURRENT				- 6.25 p.m.		131
Leave				18.35 -	- 6.35 p.m.		10"
Arrive	MEDICINE HAT			23. 1)-	-11.20 p.m.		10
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Arrive	SICAMOUS .		•	23.15-	11.15 p.m.		13
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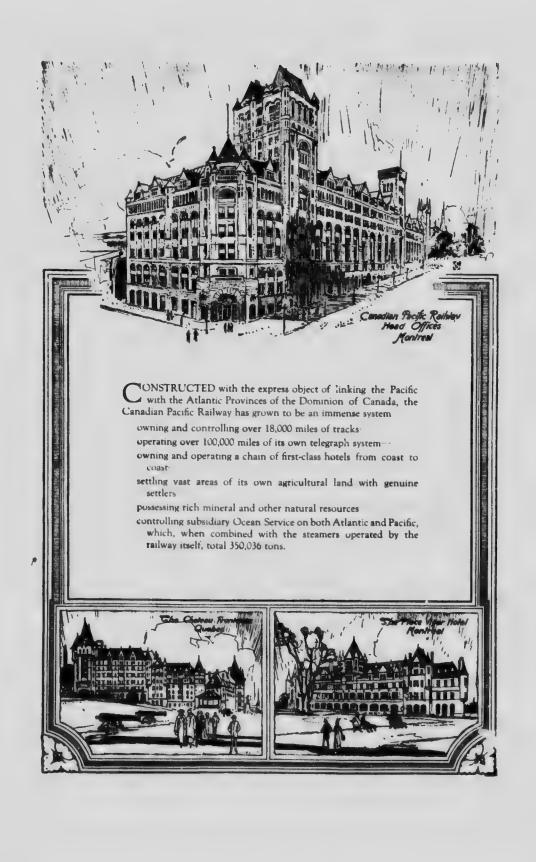
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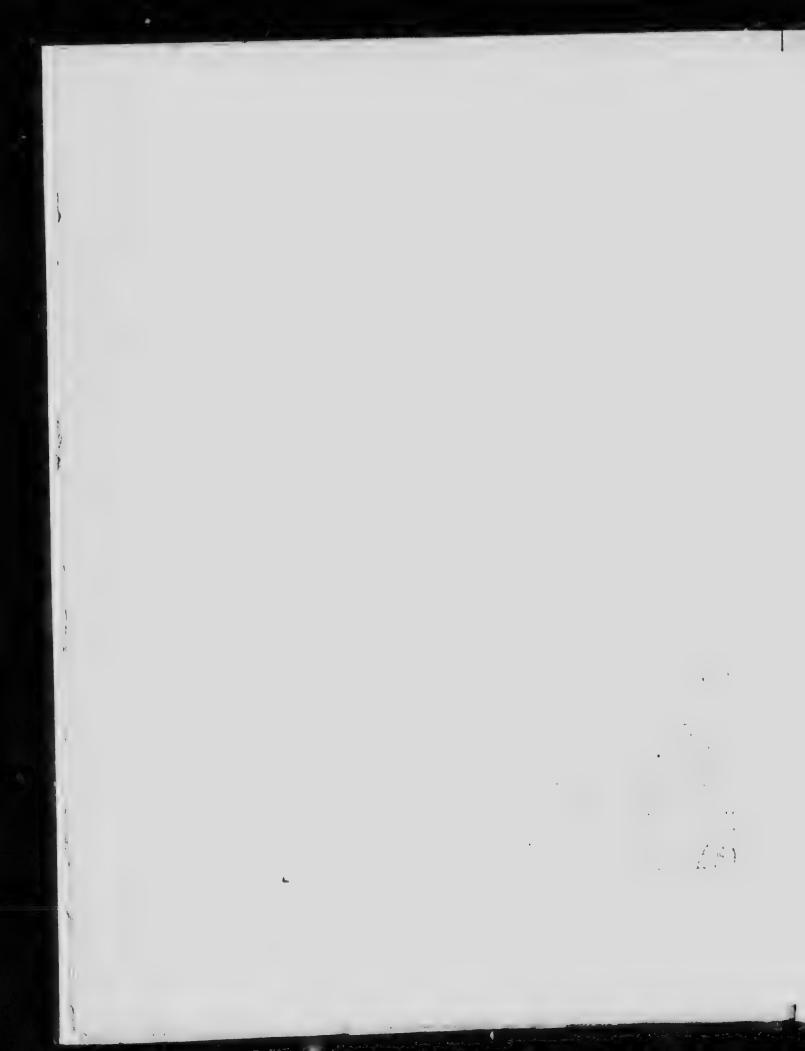
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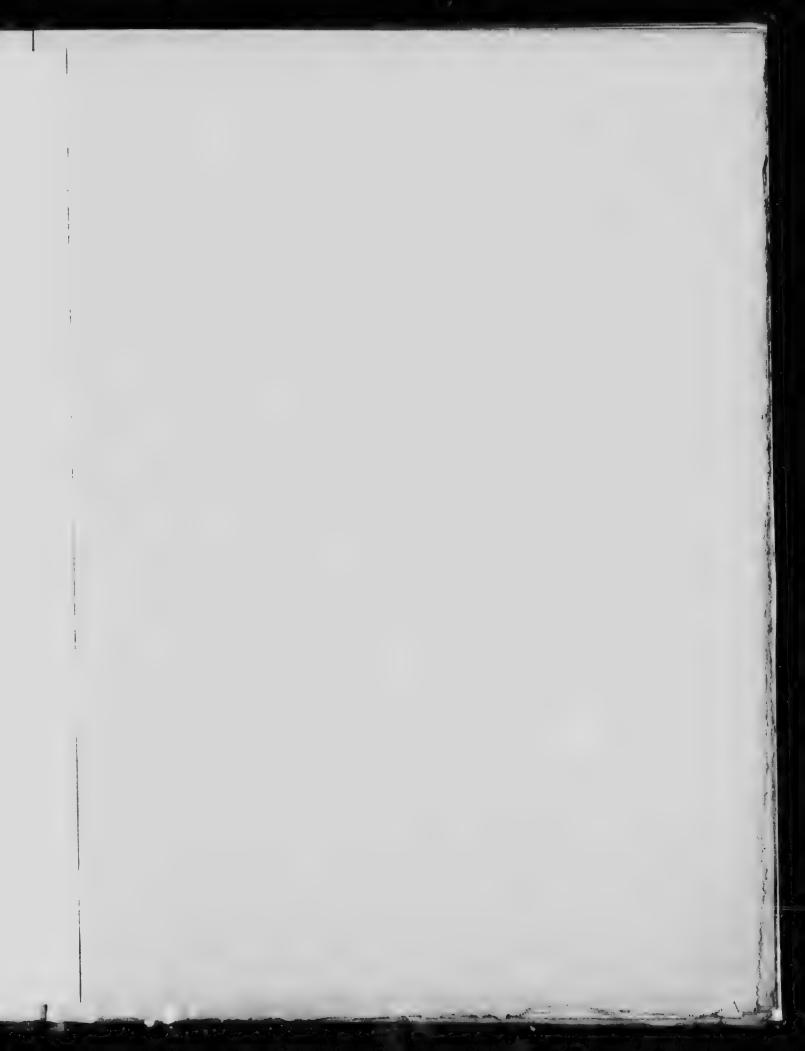
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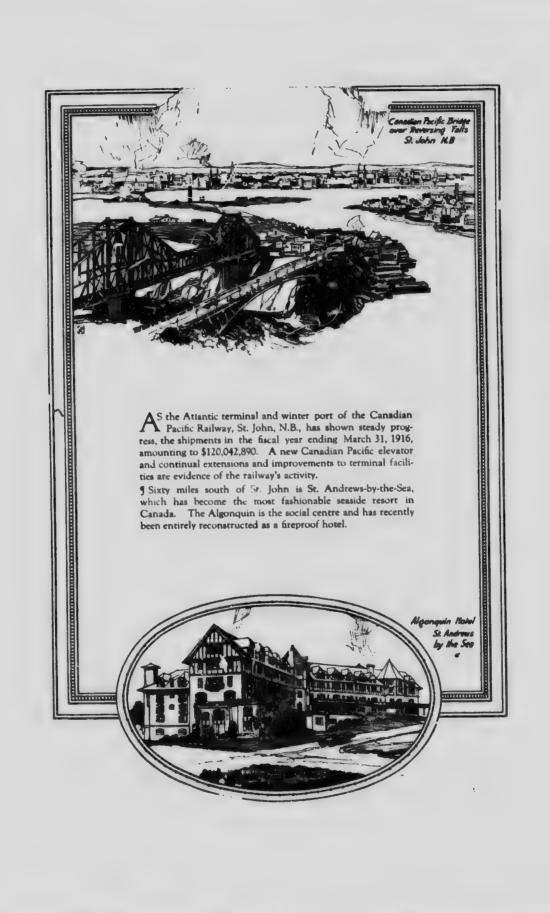
## Canadian Pacific Railway

1911-1916

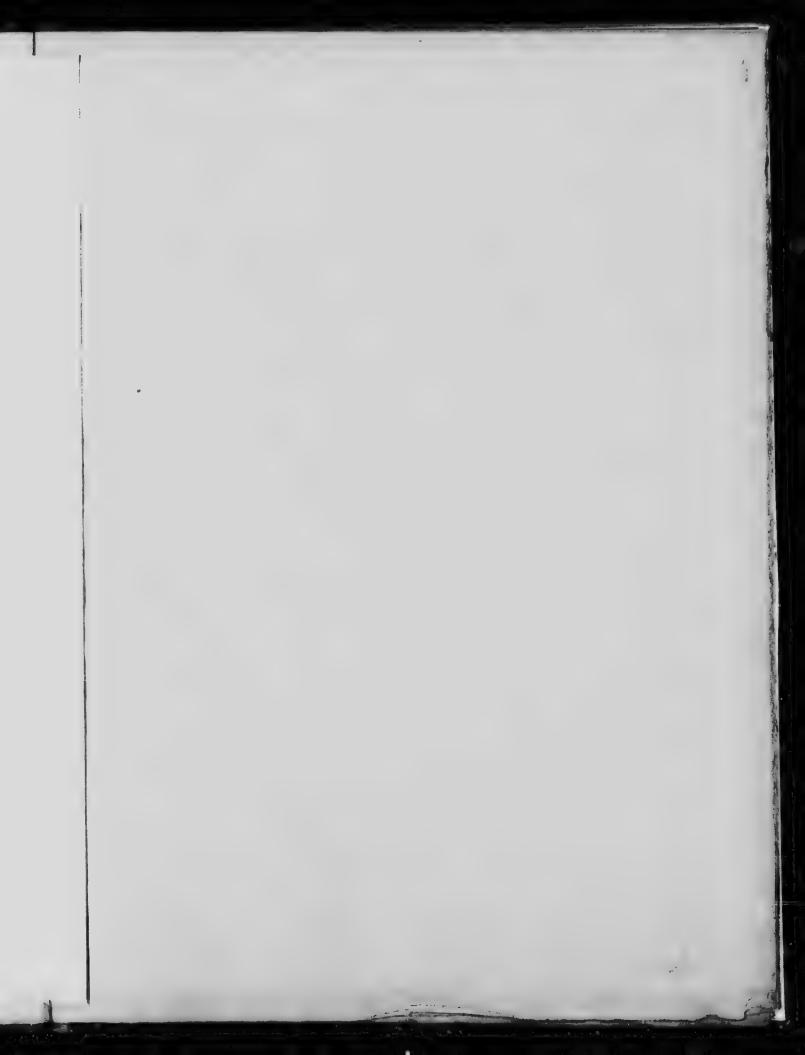
IT IS five years since Canada was fortunate enough to secure His Royal Highness Field-Marshal The Duke of Connaught as Governor-General. Many events have occurred during that time, and as this is understood to be the last tour His Royal Highness will make of Canada, a brief resume of some of the important developments that have taken place during that time may not be inappropriate. The year 1911 was in many respects notable in the history of the British Empire. It was the year of the Coronation of King George the Fifth and the year of the Imperial Conference, in which Canada was represented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was at that time Premier. The great fight against Reciprocity resulted in a change of Government, and as the new Governor-General approached the Canadian coast a marconigram was received by His Royal Highness from Earl Grey advising him of the personnel of the new Cabinet.

¶ The first visit of His Royal Highness to Canada had been in 1869-70 with the Rifle Brigade. Twenty-one years later, in 1890, he again visited these shores. Another twenty-one years had passed between the second and this third visit.

¶ The change in conditions which His Royal Highness saw after such intervals was enormous, yet it is doubtful whether these changes of twenty years were one half so spectacular as the change which has transformed Canada from a civilian to a military nation and has cemented with blood, shed in a common cause, the Daughter and the Mother Country.





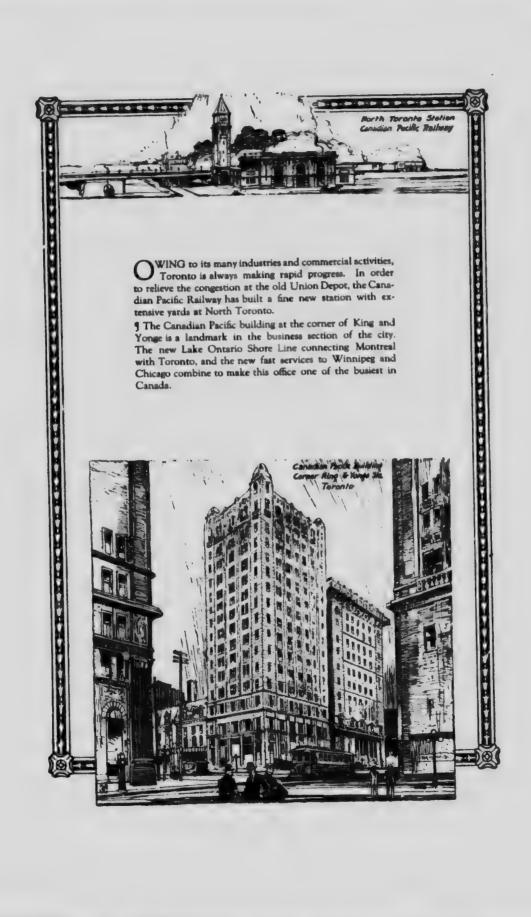


Previous to the reorganization of the Canadian Militia, which was adopted in 1911, in accordance with the recommendation of General Sir John (now Viscount) French, Canada's standing army amounted to 3,360 officers, 38,015 non-commissioned officers and men, with 7,997 horses. To-day, Canada has over 300,000 men enlisted and a settled programme of increasing that number, if possible and necessary, to half a million. The call of humanicy against a brutal aggressor found a ready response in Canadian hearts, and though the drain of men has proved a heavy handicap in the race for material prosperity, the voluntary enlistment of this great army continues every day without ceasing.

If While certain industries may show a falling-off in 1916 as compared with 1911, an immense impetus has been given to those connected with the manufacture of military supplies or munitions. At the outbreak of the war a small arsenal at Quebec, employing 500 men, was the only plant engaged in the making of war munitions in Canada. Now, over 100 villages, towns and cities throughout the Dominion are so engaged.

¶ So great has become the demand for Canadian paper that Canadian mills are working at high pressure and are exporting 1700 tons of newsprint per day. Exports of sulphite amount in value to \$500,000 a month, the tribute to Canada from foreign countries in connection with the pulp and paper industries being about \$24,000,000 a year.

¶ During the last eighteen months the exceptional prosperity of the Dominion, the desire to benefit in Canada's growing export trade, and the appreciation of Canada's







natural resources, has resulted in the establishment of many new Canadian factories with American capital. Existing automobile plants have been vastly enlarged and three important new plants have been installed at Windsor, Walkerville, and Oshawa, all in Ontario; an immense soap factory and a rolled steel plant built at Hamilton, and a packing plant at Guelph. Sugar refineries have come to Chatham, and Toronto has several important new industries. The Province of Quebec has also welcomed many new factories, notably one at Drummondville, which is preparing to undertake the manufacture of dyes, although at present chiefly engaged in making explosives.

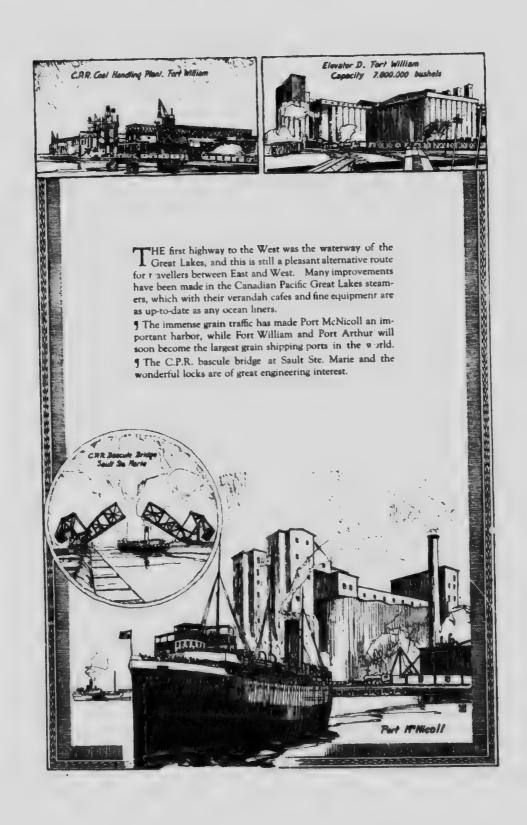
¶ Agriculture, however, is Canada's staple industry, and the substantial progress in that field in spite of labor shortage and curtailment of immigration shows better than anything else the growth of the last five years.

#### **Total Production**

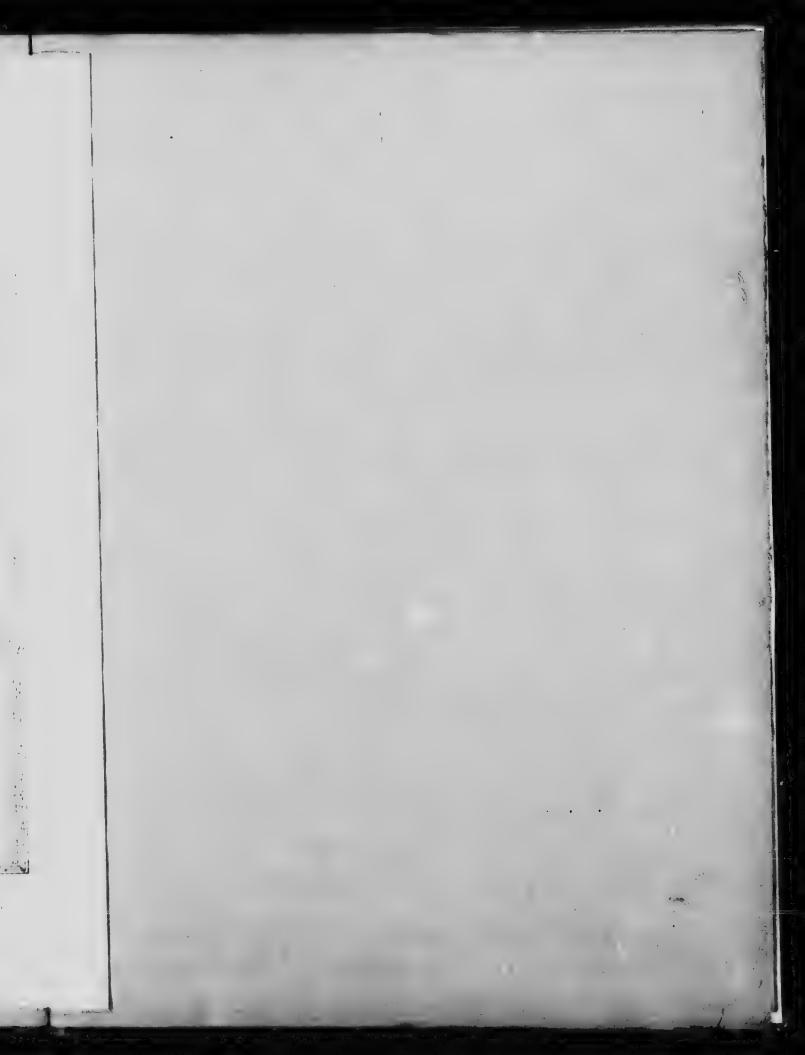
	1911	1915
Wheet	215,851,300 bushels	376,303,600 bushels
Onte	348,187,600 bushels	520,103,000 bushels
Barley	40,641,000 bushels	53,331,300 bushels

Shipments from Fort William and Port Arthur
1911
1915
Grain...... 95,182,011 bushels 203,049,158 bushels

¶ Before 1916 closes, the elevator capacity at the Twin Cities will amount to 48,000,000 bushels, or over a million bushels more than that of Chicago.

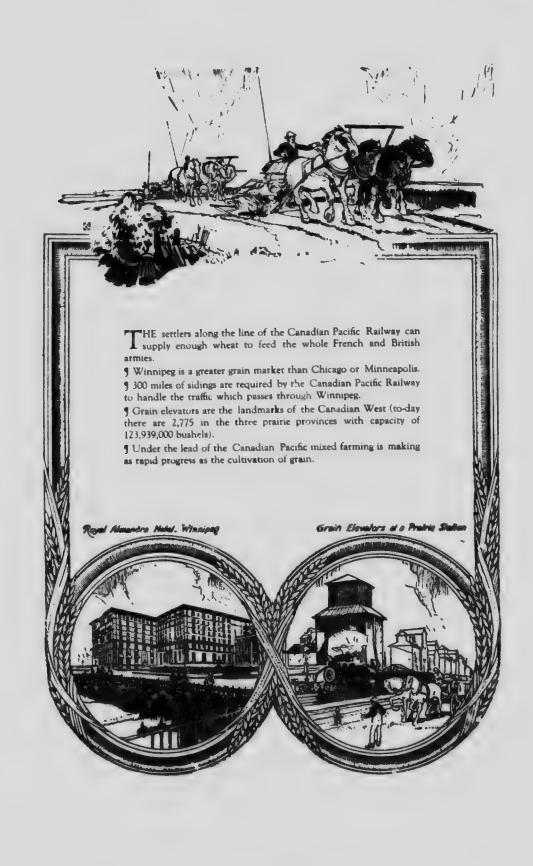


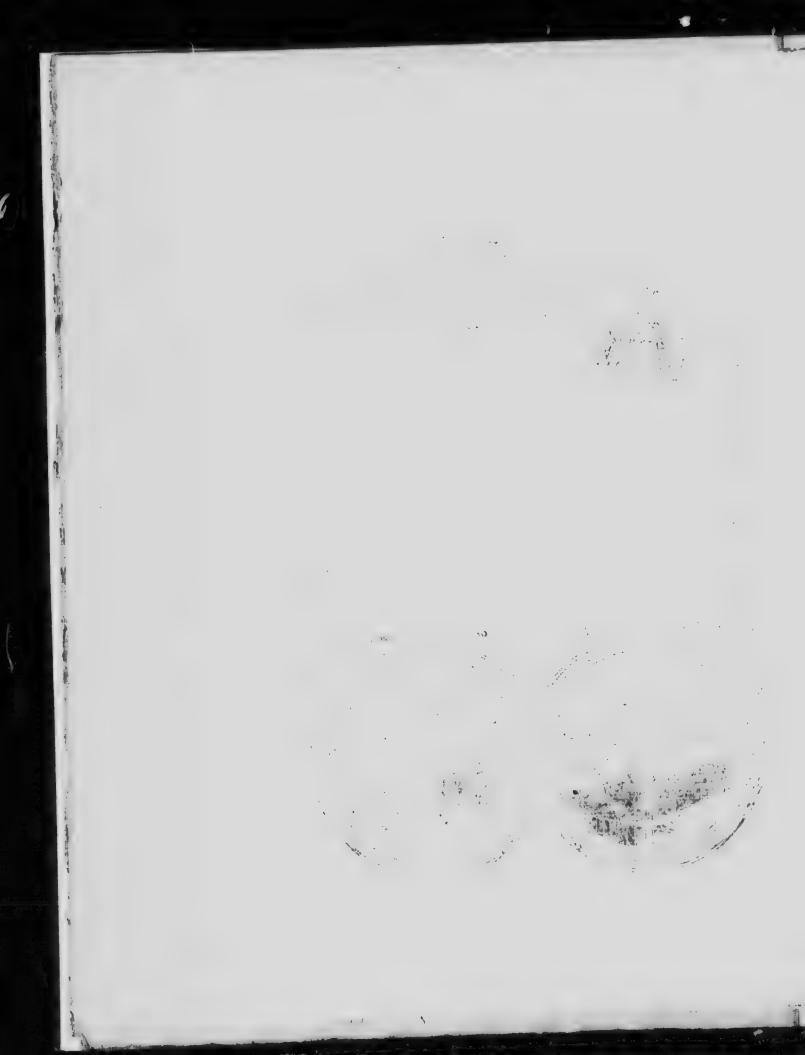


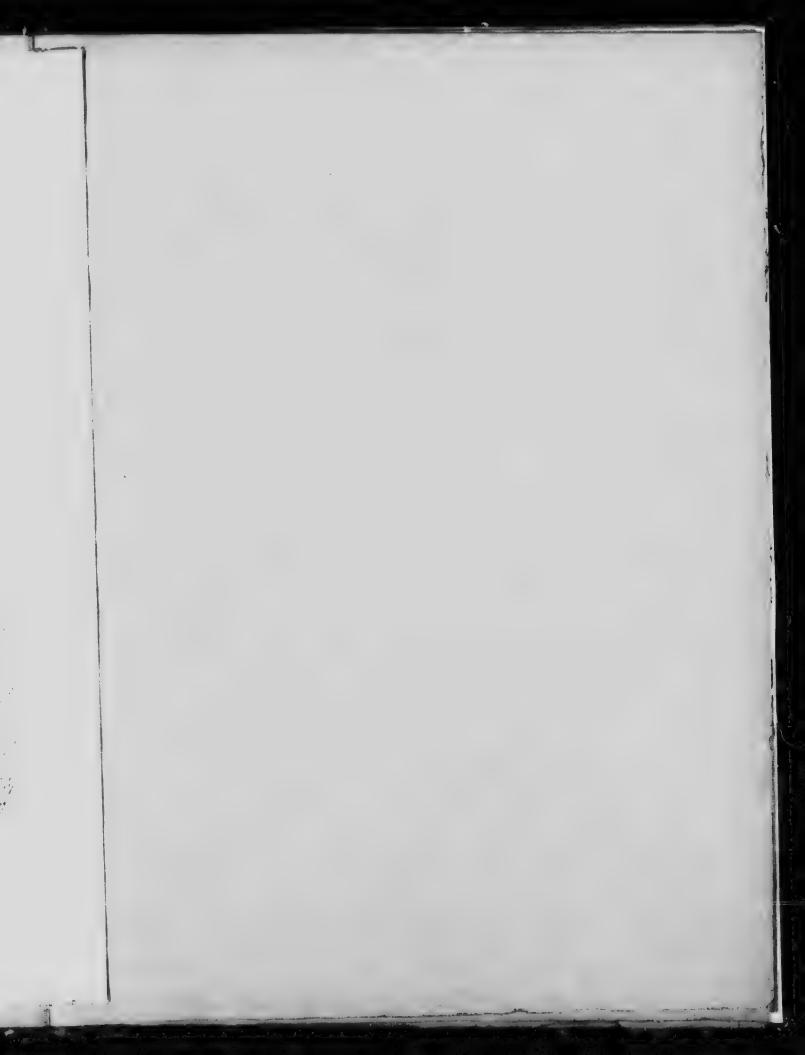


- ¶ The value of the exports of wheat flour rose from \$13,854,790 in the fiscal year 1911-12 to over thirty million dollars in 1915-16. In the same period the annual output has risen from \$82,494,826 to over a hundred million dollars.
- If The growth of mining activity also has been pronounced. Take, for instance, the production of coal which in 1911 was 11,323,388 tons and in 1915 had grown to 15,012,178 tons, no less than 58 new mines being opened in Alberta alone.
- The total value received from field crops, forests, mines and fisheries, was:

- ¶ During the latter half of 1915 a demand arose for minerals hitherto practically neglected in Canada, a production which in the first twelve months is expected to total about \$10,000,000. Among the minerals thus brought to new life were antimony, molybdenite, chromite, magnesite, and many hitherto unworked deposits of other minerals, such as zinc, in Quebec Province, and also in British Columbia, trebling the output of that mineral. The value of exports of pyrites in 1911 was \$118,962 as compared to \$527,318 in 1915.
- ¶ Great progress has been made in the electrical industry and the harnessing of the immense waterpowers of the Dominion. Particularly notable has been the growth of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, which will shortly be supplying power to over 140 separate municipalities.



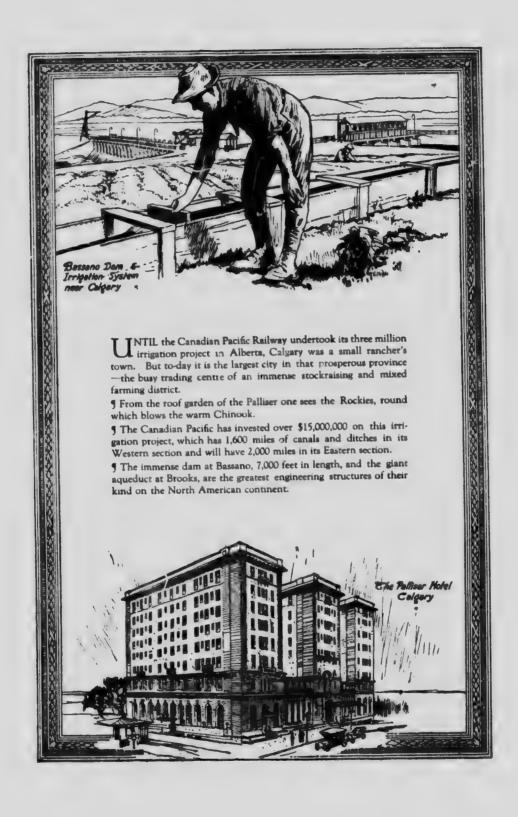


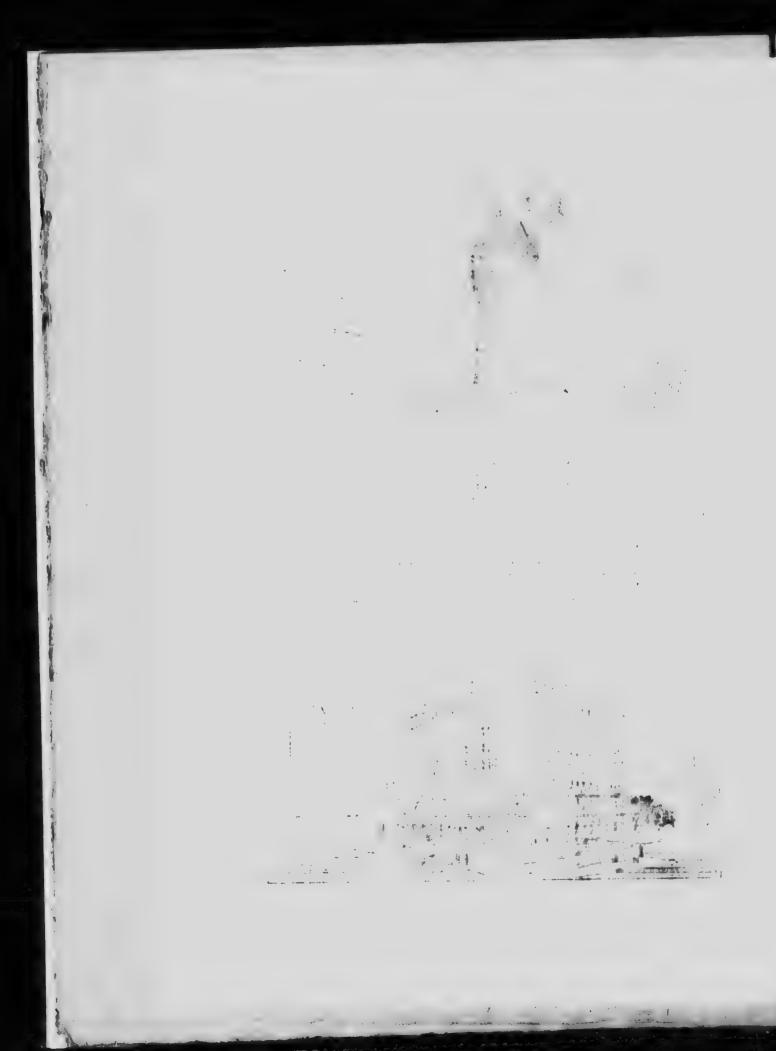


¶ Serving as it does all the chief agricultural, commercial and industrial centres of the Dominion of Canada, the Canadian Pacific is the recognized barometer of conditions throughout the country, and a brief record of its growth from 1911 to the present time illustrates better than anything else the corresponding growth of the Dominion as a whole:

Since 1911 Windsor Station, the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been practically reconstructed, and now, with its modern trainsheds and finely equipped offices, is a model of its kind. Great improvements have been made in the terminals at St. John, a port which in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1916, shipped exports valued at \$120,042,890, as compared with \$9,733,534 in 1900. The terminals at Quebec are also under reconstruction, the new freight sheds being in service and the new passenger station being almost ready for traffic. Traffic conditions at Toronto have been revolutionized by the construction of the new North Toronto Station. An expenditure of \$2,500,000 has produced a new station and reorganization of the yards at Winnipeg. Calgary Station has been altered out of recognition, and the terminals and station at Vancouver have been reconstructed to keep pace with the almost miraculous progress of that port.

The construction of the longest tunnel in North America, 26,400 feet from entrance to exit, and lowering the summit elevation of the Selkirk portion of the line from 4,300 feet to 3,791, is on the verge of completion at a cost of about \$12,000,000. Immense viaducts and





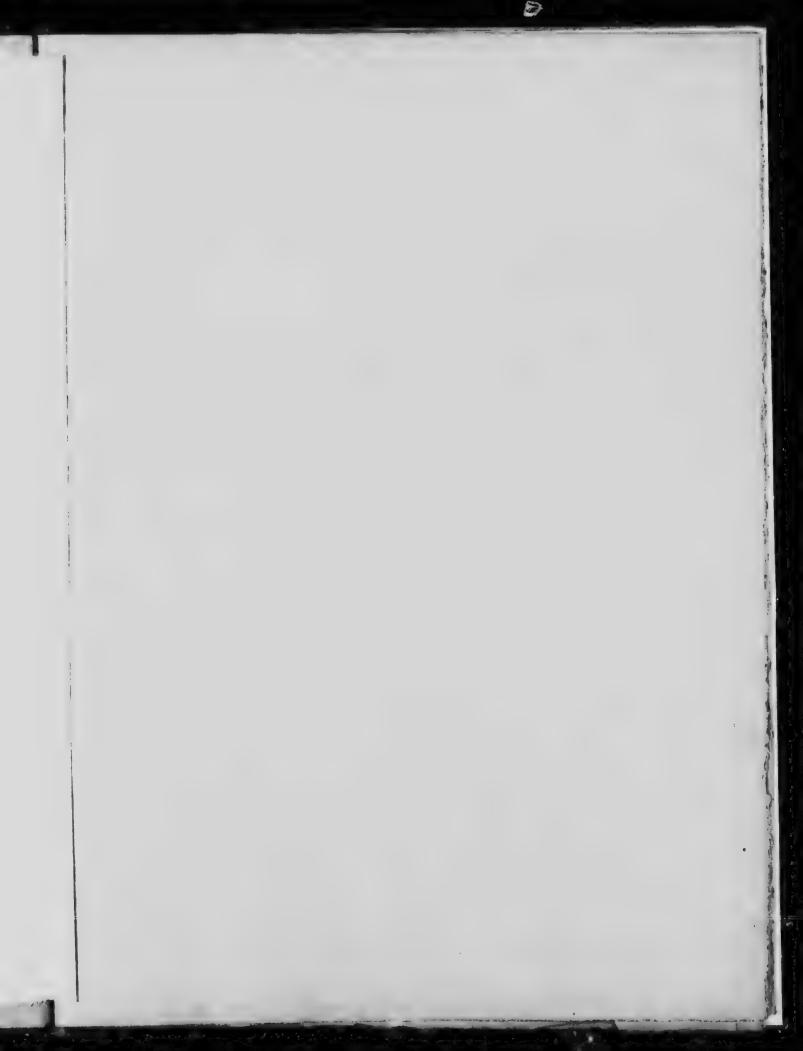


bridges have been constructed at Lethbridge (5,327 feet). Outlook (3,004 feet), and Edmonton (2,687 feet), while two remarkable structures completed in this period are: 1st, the single track bascule bridge over the U.S. Ship Canal at Sault Ste. Marie, providing a wider unobstructed channel than that given by the longest existing movable bridge; and 2nd, the electrically-operated double track swing span over the Lachine Canal, the longest of its kind in existence. The double tracking of the St. Lawrence River Bridge was another engineering feat of great interest. The immense coal-handling plant at Fort William is another visible proof of Canadian Pacific enterprise.

The enormous orders for rolling stock placed by the C.P.R. necessa, ted increase in its capacity for construction and repairs. In one year alone, 1912, these orders amounted to 493 locomotives of the superheater type, nearly 500 passenger cars, and 28,400 freight cars. The Angus Shops at Montreal were enlarged in 1913 to include the construction of steel passenger and freight cars, the Winnipeg Shops were greatly extended, and the vast Ogden Shops were built near Calgary. These shops have since played an important part in the manufacture of munitions, and the Angus Shops constructed the heavy hay compressers required for important shipments to the allied armies in France. During the three years preceding the outbreak of the war over \$180,000,000 was spent by the Canadian Pacific Railway on construction, additions and improvements, rolling stock, shops and machinery, and additions to Ocean, Lake and River steamers.







¶ Since His Royal Highness came to Canada the great Bassano Dam, consisting of over 7,000 feet of embankment and 720 feet of spillway, and the 10,480 feet Brooks Aqueduct, together with the construction of thousands of miles of ditches and canals in the Eastern and Western sections of the C.P.R. Irrigation Block, placed under intensive cultivation an enormous area of land East of Calcary.

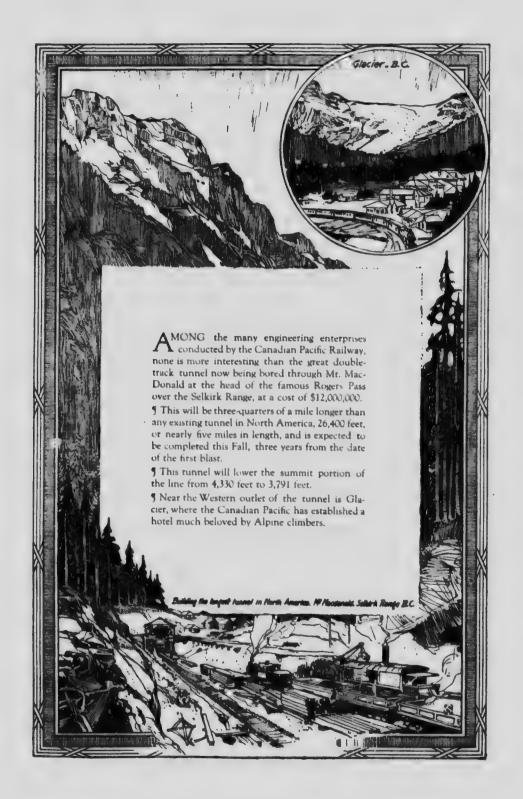
¶ Between June 30th, 1911, and June 30th, 1915, the mileage owned and controlled by the Canadian Pacific Railway increased from 16,137.6 to 18,090.5 and the

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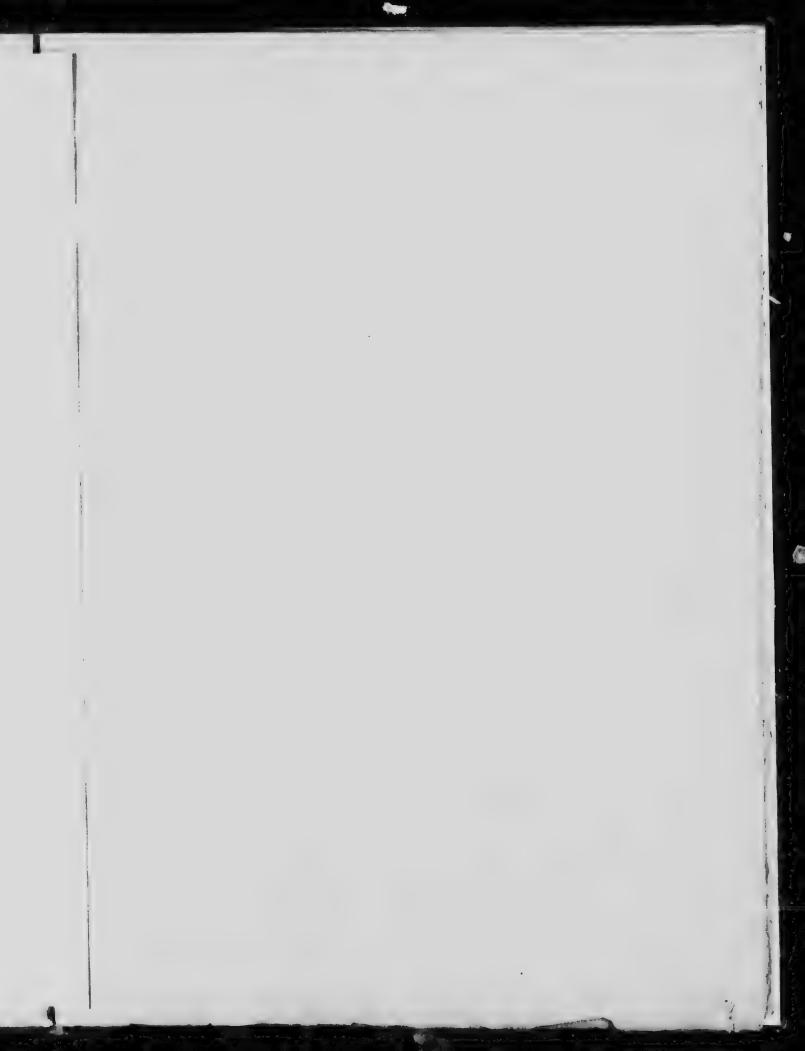
	1911	1915
Locomotives	1,637	2,255
Passenger Cars	2,074	2,681
Freight and Cattle Cars	52,602	87,504

¶ In 1911 the total tonnage of steamers operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, in coastal trade and on the Great Lakes, and inland lakes and rivers of British Columbia, was 210,920 tons. Since then the Atlantic and Pacific Services have formed into the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Limited, with a tonnage of 282,520, while the Great Lakes, coastal and other services operated by the railway itself provide a tonnage of 67,516, making a grand total to-day of 350,036 tons.

¶ The history of the war has proluced no more romantic story than the career of the Canadian Pacific Company's Steamship "Empress of Russia" as an Admiralty cruiser. When she left Vancouver in August, 1914, she was already





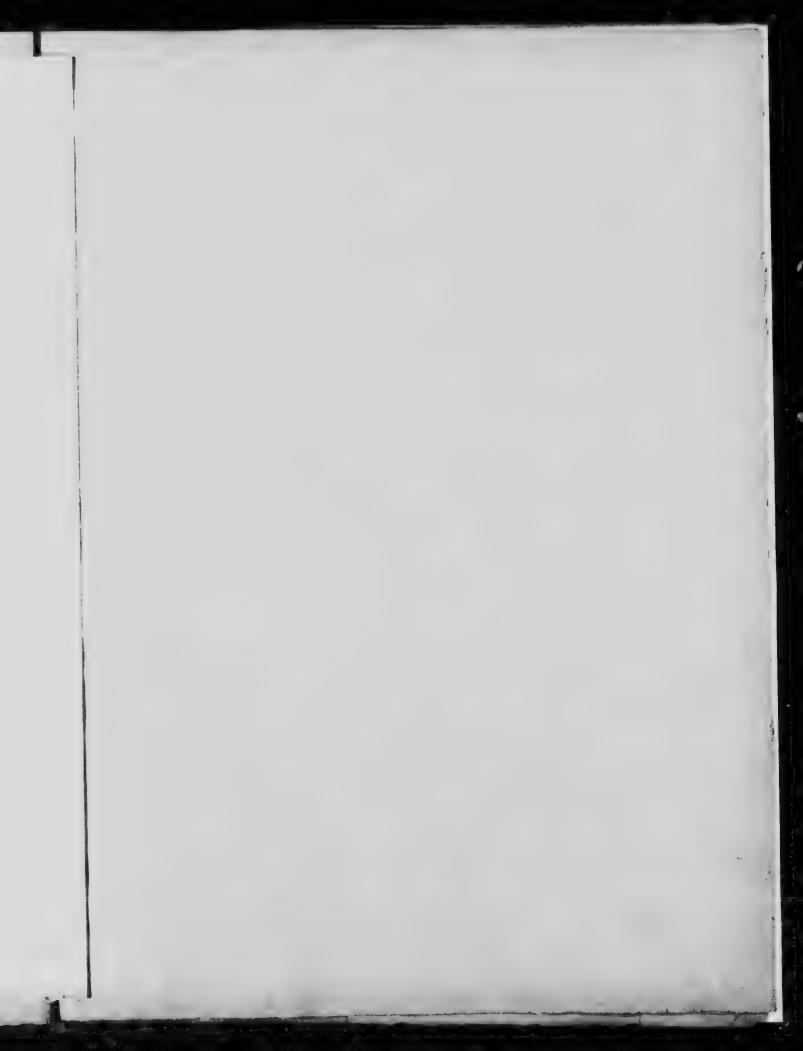


slated for patrol work, and when Hong Kong wa: reached her beautiful interior fittings were torn out and replaced with coal bunkers. Four 4.7 rifles were mounted forward and four aft. The Chinese members of the crew were paid off and British naval reservists and French gun crews were shipped and she started for the Indian Ocean where lay her work. She met the cruiser "Sydney" after that ship had made a mass of tangled wreckage of the roving "Emden" and took off the prisner members of the "Emden's" crew including the captain, the redoubtable von Muller, and carried them to Colombo, Ceylon. She captured the Turkish post and fort of Kamaran in the Red Sea with the aid of Indian Territorial troops and several 15-pounder quick firers. For 23 days she and her sister ship the "Empress of Asia" guarded the British port at Aden, one of the "keys to the East." until they were relieved by British warships.

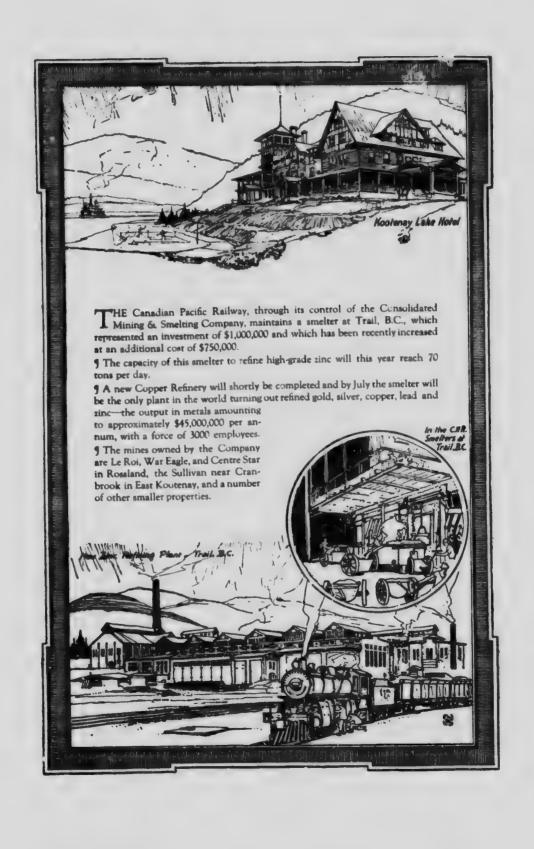
If The Turks were always hovering in the background and it was only the big guns on the two vessels which kept them at bay. Then her gun crews made some excellent practice on the Arabian port of Salif, also on the Red Sea. A party had been sent ashore under the white flag to demand surrender. The Turks were defiant and in effect told the "Russia" to do her worst. She did, and when she left the town and fort were heaps of ruins. Early last Summer the threat of her guns cowed the Turks in Hodeidah. The British and French consuls at the port had been kidnapped by the Turks and taken into the interior of Arabia. The "Empress of Russia" steamed into the harbor one fine day in the early part of last



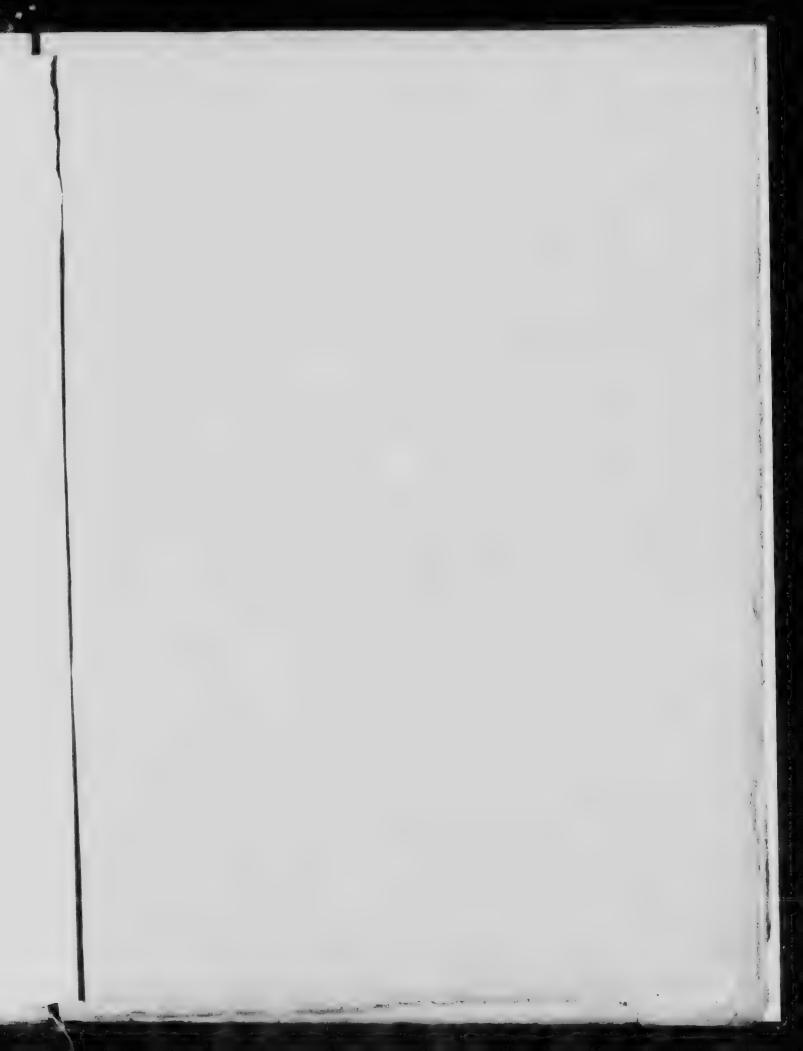




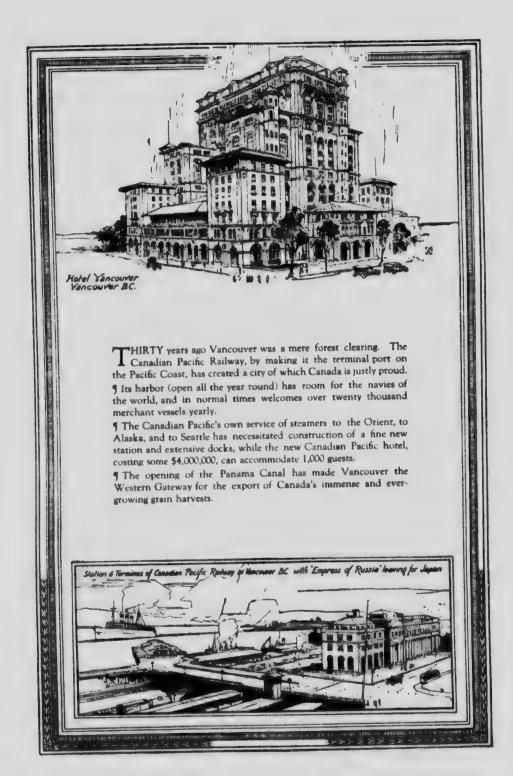
Summer and the Turks were told that Hodeidah would shortly cease to be if the consuls were not brought back. After a wait of some days the captured officials were brought safely to the coast and were taken on the "Empress of Russia" which steamed away to more adventures. Lohelya was another point on the Arabian Red Sea coast where the Turks and Arabs gave some trouble, and the "Russia" paid it two visits, each visit being accompanied by a vigorous bombardment. At another point on the Arabian coast the "Empress of Russia" was investigating things when she was shot at from behind the hills. Information was secured that there were large oil tanks at the point, and to show what good gunners she carried she lay off the coast about three miles and began shooting for the tanks. The third shell found its mark, and the tanks were afire for three days and nights afterwards. These were the most exciting adventures of the "Empress of Russia," but there was work for her every day during the terrible heat of last Summer which at times prostrated many of the crew. She made a round up of the Turkish lighthouses in the Red Se., and captured three rocky islands carrying lighthouses from the Turks, but not before the latter had done their best to ruin the lights and f her crew were landed and the Turks machinery. So where soldiers from Indian regiment were taken to P. were brought back to garrison the islands. The Red Sea was infested with dhows carrying rifles, slaves and every imaginable variety of contraband for the Turks. The usual practice was to stop them and if an examination showed anything suspicious, to sink them and make their



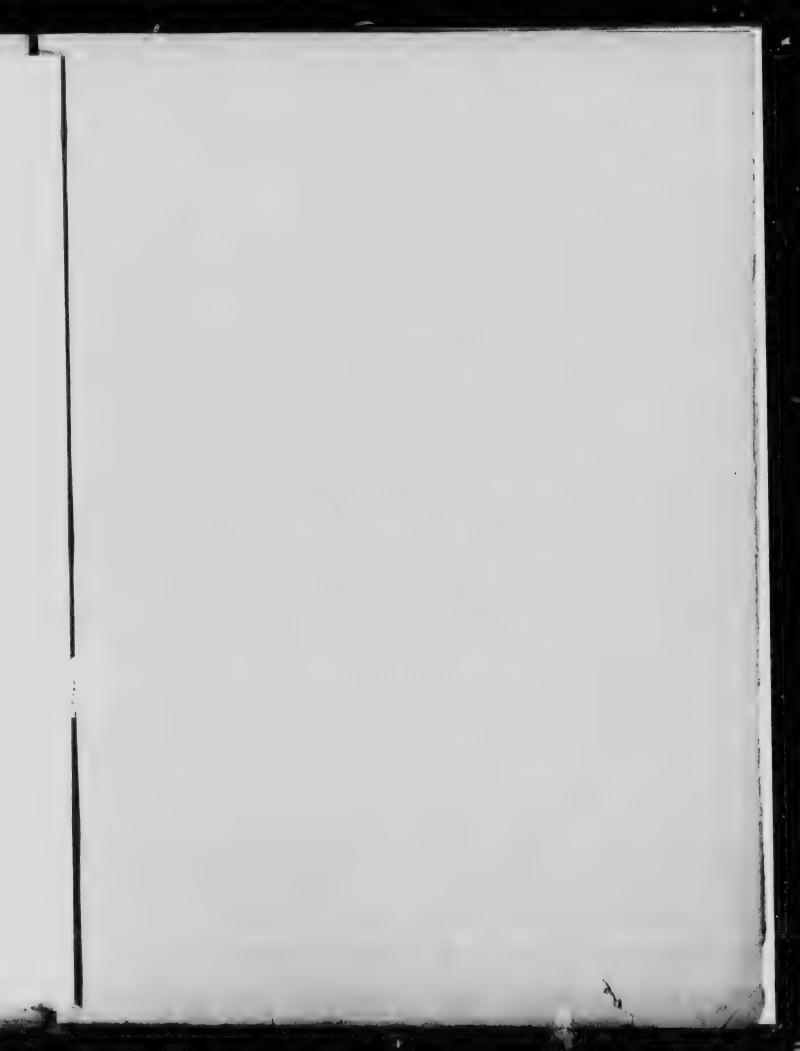




crew prisoners. From one dhow a whole load of women and children slaves were rescued. They had been on the dhow eight days and were in a terrible state. When not otherwise engaged the "Russia" carried water to the barren islands on which lighthouses were situated, and also oil. All the water and oil was carried in 5-gallon cans and at times it appeared to the crew that the "Russia" was loaded with all the empty cans in the Far East. The "Empress of Russia" also helped the "Empress of Asia," the "Empress of Japan," the cruiser "Himalaya" and the destroyer "Ribble" to maintain a blockade off the port of Manila where 15 German steamers were lurking during the early days of the war hoping for a chance to get out and deliver the cargoes of supplies destined for German warships. Once when the "Empress of Russia" was doing scout duty off Luzon she "smoked" a large ship which turned out to be the German steamer "Marks." The "Marks" just made the three-mile limit in time and the two vessels anchored for the night. The crew of the "Empress of Russia" hoped to get the German steamer in the morning, but she sneaked back to Manila along the coast. Finally, after about a year spent in Eastern waters the "Empress of Russia" was ordered last fall to proceed to England. She started and got as far as Suez where orders were received to disembark her guns and return to Hong Kong to go out of commission. This was done, and for the past six months an army of workmen at Hong Kong has been engaged in putting her back into shape again. Now she is spic and span and the finest ship on the broad Pacific.

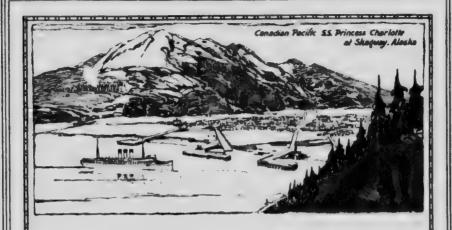






¶ No part of the Canadian Pacific System shows more visible progress in this period than the hotels. The Algonquin, at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, has been rebuilt as a fireproof hotel; the Place Viger, at Montreal, has been modernized and much enlarged; the Royal Alexandra, at Winnipeg, has been doubled in size; the Palliser, at Calgary, with its beautiful interior, did not exist in 1911; Banff Springs Hotel in the last five years has been almost rebuilt and holds twice the number of guests; an immense fireproof wing has been built on to Lake Louise, which has been transformed from a Chalet to a Chateau. Vancouver has now the finest hotel on the Pacific Coast, capable of housing a thousand people, while the Empress, at Victoria, has also been very much enlarged. In the six last named hotels the number of rooms in this period has increased from 1,186 to 2,375.

¶ At the outbreak of the war Lord Shaughnessy was able to offer the Imperial Government perhaps the most perfect organization of its kind in the world, controlling as it does fast ships capable of being turned into armed cruisers, and transports on the Pacific and Atlantic, nearly 19,000 miles of track to carry men and supplies across and from Canada and a telegraph system of over 100,000 miles of wires. On the Pacific the magnificent new cruiser-stern steamers, the "Empress of Russia" and the "Empress of Asia," were at once requisitioned, and transformed into auxiliary cruisers. The interesting story of their adventures has already been told. Other Canadian Pacific steamers were also requisitioned by the Imperial Government,

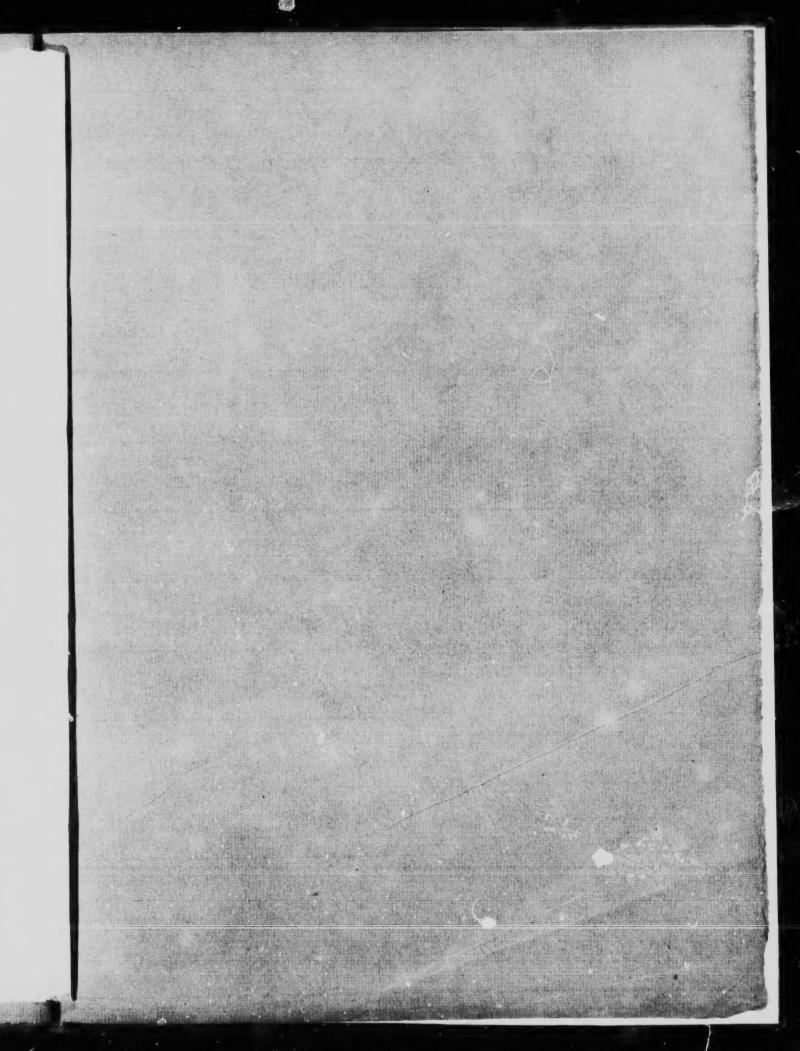


VICTORIA has in the Empress a hotel worthy of the Capital City of British Columbia. Here is the meeting place of North and South as well as of East and West, for Victoria stands at the cross ways of travel to Alaska and to the Orient, from Europe and the southern half of the North American Continent.

§ For that North and South travel the Canadian Pacific Railway operates a steamship service of very high order, with Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and Skagway as the chief ports. The "Princess" steamers of the British Columbia Coast Service are great favorites, none more so than that which had the honor of being named the "Princess Patricia."



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and did much good war work before being released by the British Admiralty.

The arrangements made for the handling and caring for the Canadian troops en route to Valcartier Camp were carried out without the slightest disarrangement of time-tables—a noteworthy feat in itself. New and special commissary cars were constructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Dining Car Department, in each of which from 500 to 600 men could take their meals three times daily with the utmost facility. Canadian Pacific liners have helped to bring the Expeditionary Forces to England. Previously two Canadian Pacific Railway boats had brought refugees from Antwerp, and the company's cargo boats have also brought over from Canada vast supplies of grain and other foodstuffs to feed the British people.

If The Company was not even then satisfied with this large share of war service. Lord Shaughnessy announced that employees of the C.P.R. accepted for overseas service would receive full salaries for six months and positions would be kept open for them during the war. Several thousand C.P.R. men in Canada and the United Kingdom have already joined the forces, and every day the number increases. At the suggestion of Lord Shaughnessy the "Day's pay" form of contribution to the Canadian Patriotic Fund was voluntarily adopted by the officials and employees of the C.P.R., and the example has been widely followed.

¶ This brief record touches on but a few of the changes which have occurred in the last five years, but it may serve to illustrate the remarkable progress of Canada since His Royal Highness assumed the duties of Governor-General.

